

SUPREME COURT OF WASHINGTON

DAVID T. MCDONALD, ET AL.,

Petitioners,

v.

SECRETARY OF STATE SAM REED, ET  
AL,

Respondents.

NO.

AFFIDAVIT OF SANFORD SIDELL IN  
SUPPORT OF PETITION FOR WRIT  
OF MANDAMUS

STATE OF WASHINGTON )  
 ) SS  
COUNTY OF KING )

Now comes Affiant, Sanford Sidell, after being duly sworn on oath, and states as  
follows:

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1           1.       I am over the age of 18, am competent to be a witness herein, and make this  
2 declaration based on my own personal knowledge.  
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4           2.       I have lived in King County for approximately 40 years and have voted  
5 regularly and continuously since becoming eligible.  
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8           3.       I received and voted an absentee ballot in the 2004 primary election.  
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10          4.       Despite receiving my primary absentee ballot, I never received an absentee  
11 ballot for the 2004 general election. I had signed up and was supposed to receive an  
12 absentee ballot in the 2004 general election.  
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15          5.       Before the November 2, 2004 election, I telephoned King County and  
16 specifically told them that I had not received my absentee ballot. During this conversation, I  
17 was given a number which I presume was my voter identification number and told to bring it  
18 with me to the poll and request a provisional ballot.  
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24          6.       On November 2, 2004, I arrived at my polling place and, because I was listed  
25 in the polling book as an absentee voter, I requested a provisional ballot. I signed the poll  
26 book in a place that I was told was for provisional ballot voters. I was not asked for my  
27 voter identification number. I carefully followed all of the instructions on the provisional  
28 ballot, signed the oath on the envelope and placed my ballot as instructed.  
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34          7.       I never received any notice—written or verbal—that there was a problem  
35 with my provisional ballot until a volunteer from the Gregoire campaign telephoned me on  
36 or about November 16, 2004. I was eager to sign the documents to salvage my vote which I  
37 did on or about November 16, 2004.  
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42          8.       Since the election, I have followed up with King County and learned that my  
43 provisional ballot was not counted.  
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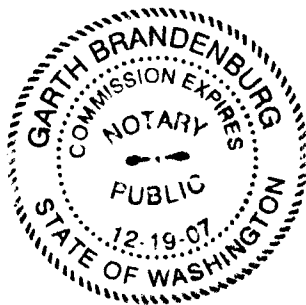
1           9. I was the person who signed the poll book and the person who signed the  
2 provisional ballot oath on the envelope.  
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6 DATED this 3rd day of December, 2004 in Seattle, Washington.  
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Sanford Sidell

SUBSCRIBED AND SWORN to before me this 3rd day of December, 2004.





GARTH BRANDENBURG

(Print or Stamp Name of Notary)

NOTARY PUBLIC in and for the State of  
Washington, residing at SEATTLE, WASH.

My Commission Expires: 12/19/07

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